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**STATE TREASURER'S OFFICE ANNOUNCES UPDATE TO THE
FINANCIAL LITERACY CONFERENCES FOR VETERANS AND SENIORS**

UPDATE to Press Release as previously distributed below: The "Financial Basic Training" for military veteran's that was originally scheduled to be held on Thursday, April 28th 8:00- 4:00 pm at the Palace Station Hotel and Casino **will now be held in conjunction with the scheduled "Savvy Seniors" workshop on Wednesday, May 4th at the Financial Guidance Center at 2650 South Jones Las Vegas, NV from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.**

Speakers for the Savvy Seniors workshop include as per below, with the addition of:

- Maria Dent, AARP NV State Director to present on senior benefits and discounts
- A representative from the Social Security Administration will speak about SSA benefits

Carson City, Nev. –Nevada State Treasurer Dan Schwartz and the Board of Trustees of the College Savings Board of Nevada (Board), in partnership with the Financial Guidance Center (FGC), would like to invite active and retired military members in Nevada to attend a financial literacy workshop being held in Las Vegas. The conference will be held on Thursday, April 28th from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm at the Palace Station Hotel & Casino.

Do you know how to access all of your active military/veteran benefits? Are you thinking about home ownership? Do you know how to protect yourself against fraudulent programs/services geared toward military community members? Do you want to save for your child's college education, but don't know where to start? Did you know that the State of Nevada has a College Savings Matching Grant Program exclusively for military families? The USAA Distinguished Valor Matching grant matches up to \$300/year in college savings for qualifying families.

The Nevada State Treasurer's Office encourages military men and women to attend this **FREE workshop!** The conference includes admission to all session speakers, breakfast, lunch, and giveaways.

Conference presenters include:

- Nevada State Treasurer, Dan Schwartz will welcome attendees as the opening speaker
- Deputy Treasurer, Sheila Salehian will share information on 529 College Savings Programs offered
- Carla Diamond, Center Director from Nellis Airmen & Family Readiness Center
- Cris Carmona, Chief Compliance/ Audit Investigator with Nevada Consumer Affairs
- Venicia Considine, Staff Attorney from the Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada will speak about the facts and impacts of Payday loans
- A housing panel will share information regarding WISH/ IDA down-payment assistance grants, Nevada Rural Housing's Home At Last, IMortgage discusses VA loans, and the State of Nevada Housing Division will answer questions about housing and grant programs for veteran and military

families

- The Nevada National Guard will educate attendees on how to get the most out of medical services
- A financial advisor from First Command Financial Services will discuss investments and retirement readiness

To register for this event, please email: Michele@FinancialGuidanceCenter.org or call 1-702-364-0344.

We encourage military men, women, and military veterans in Nevada to join us for this informative workshop. Learn from experienced financial professionals about all of the benefits that are available to help you achieve a stronger financial future.

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